GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2654
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2002
LAUNCHING OF HOUR AIR NEWS CHANNEL
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to introduce twenty four hour news and current affairs channel on radio either AM/FM or both ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) : Prasar Bharati has no proposal to start a 24 hours News and Current Affairs Channel on All India Radio, either AM/FM or both.

(b) : Does not arise.